

March 23, 2025

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

The Prelude:

“Study No. 6 in Canonic Form (Adagio)”

Robert Schumann

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

Robert Schumann, arr. Richard Hudson

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” Michael Burkhardt, David Cherwien

The Chiming of the Hour

*The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 590:1-4,7,8

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 307

“Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels”

*The Confession:

At Pentecost, promises old and new are fulfilled.
The ascended Jesus becomes the baptizer,
drenching his followers with his Spirit,

**creating a new community
where Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make their home.
Revived and filled with the breath of God,
women and men, young and old,
dream dreams and see visions.**

The Spirit renews our hearts and moves us to faith,
leads us into truth, and helps us to pray,
stands by us in our need,
and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.
**God the Spirit lavishes gifts on the church in astonishing
variety—
prophecy, encouragement, healing,
teaching, service, tongues, discernment—
equipping each member to build up the body of Christ
and to serve our neighbors.**

Our World Belongs to God Paragraphs 28 & 29

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 237

“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will conclude by singing:

- 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what you
would do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.**

LUYH 747:1,2

The Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:1-25 (p.1785)

The Sermon: **“I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 239

“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

David Cherwien

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Lent is the liturgical season beginning with Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. The ash-permeated sackcloth reminds us of our human mortality and our need for repentance and reconciliation with God. The ash sackcloth against the royal purple cloth symbolizes the suffering and sorrow that Jesus the King bore for the sin in our broken world and our own lives.

The March special offering is for **God’s Kitchen**. God’s Kitchen is part of Catholic Charities under the Diocese of Grand Rapids. They served over 175,000 meals to people downtown Grand Rapids last year.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

